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Dear Captain Conrad:

Your memorandum of 5 September 1974 was referred to my office for action.

The Agency has in the past received other requests for the declassification of "Where's What"--most recently in 1970. The question was investigated at that time, and it was determined that declassification was not feasible. The considerations which led to that conclusion remain valid today.

The agency which requested declassification of the publication in 1970 gave serious consideration to producing an updated, unclassified version of "Where's What." The project was abandoned, however, when, because of copyright problems, the Government Printing Office refused to undertake the printing job.

If you should wish to discuss this matter further, I would be pleased to arrange for a meeting with knowledgeable Agency officials.

Sincerely,

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